

(c) Does not arise.

(d) An industry delegation was recently sent to the UK to explore the possibility of enhancing our exports to the UK further. Other promotional measures like Darjeeling and Assam Logos Campaign and value added tea promotion in the UK are also being stepped up.

Delay in Payments of Compensation to Victims of Road Accidents

2591. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compensation to the victims of road accidents is not given before two-three years or even more;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to speed up the process to ensure the payment of the compensation at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) and (b): Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein delay in the settlement of claims in road accidents have occurred. The reasons for delay include:-

1. Inadequate staff.
2. Cumbersome Court procedures.
3. Issue of notices to the Respondents.

4. Filing of written statements by the Respondents.

5. Framing of issues by Tribunal Petitioners

6. Examination of witness and

7. Recording of evidence by Tribunal.

(c) State Government as also the Nationalised Insurance Companies have been asked to take appropriate action totalpaedy disposal of the claim eases.

Production of Cloth and Yarn

2592. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state: (a) the total production of yarn and cloth during the year 1989-90 as compared to the year 1988-89;

(b) the percapita availability of cloth during the last two years;

(c) the total earnings from textile exports during the above period;

(d) whether the Government propose to allot more quantity of coarse cloth in the public distribution system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The production of cloth and yarn during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 was as follows:

<i>Production</i>		
<i>Years</i>	<i>Yarn (in Ml. Kg.)</i>	<i>Cloth (in Ml. sq. mts.)</i>
1988-89	1786	18896